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On 9 Jan 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 86.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

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| Social Status: | Peer, Tokyo | } | KIDO, Koichi |
| Birth | : | July 18, 1889 | } |
| 1914 Nov. | Passed the higher civil service examination. | | |
| 1915 Feb. 17 | Graduated from the Political Science Course of the Law Department, Kyoto Imperial University. | | |
| 1915 Feb. 22 | Entrusted with the management of business in connection with the improvement of silk-reeling industry, at a salary of 45 yen a month. (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce) | | |
| 1915 Feb. 22 | Entrusted with research work in connection with the improvement of agricultural products. (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce) | | |
| 1915 Aug. 10 | Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade. (Imperial Household Department) | | |
| 1915 Aug. 20 | Relieved of service in connection with the improvement of silk-reeling industry, and of agricultural products. (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce) | | |
| 1915 Aug. 20 | Became a clerk in the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce) | | |
| 1915 Aug. 20 | Became entitled to the 6th Grade Salary. (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce) | | |
| 1915 Aug. 20 | Assigned to the Agricultural Affairs Bureau. (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce) | | |

- 1915 Nov. 10 Received commemoration medal of the Grand Ceremony of Accession.
- 1916 Dec. 25 Became entitled to the 5th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
- 1917 Feb. 12 Became a commissioner of the Temporary Industrial Investigation Bureau
Conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
Granted the 10th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
Assigned to the First Department of the Temporary Industrial Investigation Bureau (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
- Aug. 30 Granted to succeed to the peerage (Marquis) (Imperial Household Department)
Accordingly, became a member of the House of Peers (House of Peers)
- Dec. 21 Granted the 9th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
- 1918 July 1 Granted the 8th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
- July 10 Ordered to make an official trip to China (Cabinet)
- 1919 May 1 Concurrently became a secretary of the Agricultural Affairs Bureau
Conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- May 6 Became a commissioner of the Marine Product Bureau concurrently a secretary of the Agriculture and Commerce Ministry
According to the Imperial Ordinance No. 371, issued on September 10, 1920, a commissioner of the Marine Product Bureau became a commissioner of the Agriculture and Commerce Ministry.

Conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted the 6th Grade Salary

Assigned to the Marine Product Bureau

1919 June 30 Promoted to the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted the 5th Grade Salary

Nov. 22 Relieved of the concurrent post (Cabinet)

Concurrently became a councilor of the Agriculture and Commerce Ministry.

Conferred the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1920 Aug. 30 Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1920 July 1 Granted the 4th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)

July 7 Became the Acting Chief of the Fishery Section during Chief Katayama's trip abroad

1921 May 7 Made the Chief of the North Ocean Section of the Marine Product Bureau (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)

1920 Nov. 1 Given 200 yen for services in the Affair extending from 1915 to 1920.

1920 Aug. 18 Revision in the Ordinance for Standard Salaries for Higher Officials according to Ranks -- applicable to the August salary

1921 July 1 Granted the 5th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)

Dec. 27 Conferred the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1922 Dec. 26 Granted the 4th Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)

1923 Aug. 29 Concurrently became Chief of the Marine Product Section of the Marine Product Bureau (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)

- 1923 Sept 8 Became a commissioner of the Temporary Relief Office of the Earthquake Disaster. (Cabinet) Relieved of the office by the Imperial Ordinance No. 491, 1923.
- 1924 Jan. 22 Became Secretary of the Agriculture and Commerce Ministry
Conferred the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
Granted the 4th Grade Salary
Became Chief of the Industrial Section of the Industrial Bureau (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
- 1924 June 30 Conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
Granted the 3rd Grade Salary (Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce)
Made Secretary of the Commerce and Industry Ministry according to the Imperial Ordinance No. 38, 1925
- 1925 April 1 Made Chief of the Accounts Section of the Minister's Secretariat (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
Made payment official (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
Made assessment official (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
Made treasurer (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
Made state properties control officer (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
Made officer in charge of valuable securities in the custody of the Government (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
- 1925 July 31 Became commissioner of the Building and Repair and Custody of the National Properties Bureau (Cabinet)

Assigned to the General Affairs Department
of the Building and Repair and Custody of
the National Properties Bureau (Ministry
of Finance)

1925 Oct. 23 Made secretary of the Commission for the Preparation of the Construction of the Central Government Offices (Cabinet)

1925 Sept 15 Conferred 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1925 Dec. 25 Appointed a government representative in the Diet for the matters under the jurisdiction of the Commerce and Industry Ministry (Cabinet)

Dec. 26 Granted the Second Grade Salary (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)

1926 Mar. 26 Relieved of duties as a government representative in the Diet for the matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)

June 11 Appointed secretary of the National Industrial Development Commission (Cabinet)

July 10 Conferred the 3rd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Dec. 24 Appointed government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)

1927 Mar. 26 Relieved of duties as a government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)

May 24 Appointed secretary of the Commercial and Industrial Deliberation Board (Cabinet)

Aug. 19 Invested with the 6th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Dec. 24 Appointed government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)

- 1927 Dec. 26 Granted the 3rd Grade Salary (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
- 1928 Jan. 21 Relieved of duties as a government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)
- Apr. 21 Appointed government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Commerce and Industry Ministry (Cabinet)
- May 7 Relieved of duties as a government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)
- July 31 Appointed Commission of Grand Ceremony of Accession (Cabinet)
- Aug. 14 Relieved of duties as a commissioner of the Building and Repair Fund Control Bureau (Cabinet)
- Relieved of duties as a secretary of the Preparatory Commission on the Construction of the Central Government Offices (Cabinet)
- Aug. 18 Appointed commissioner of the Resources Bureau (Cabinet)
- Appointed secretary of the Gas Industries Commission (Cabinet)
- Aug. 20 Appointed secretary of the Food and Population Investigating Board (Cabinet)
- July 30 Appointed Chief of the Archives and Document's Section and concurrently the Statistics Section of the Minister's Secretariat (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
- Entrusted with Announcement Business in the Official Gazette and statistics control (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
- Oct. 29 Ordered to accompany the Emperor for the Grand Ceremony of Accession
- Nov. 2 Invested with the 5th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

- 1928 Nov. 10 Awarded a gold wine cup
- 1929 Jan. 15 The organization of the Commissioner of the Grand Ceremony of Accession was abolished.
- May 18 Relieved of Duties as a Commissioner of the Resources Bureau (Cabinet)
- May 14 Relieved of duties as the Chief of the Statistics Section of the Minister's Secretariat (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
- July 2 Relieved of duties as a Secretary of the National Industry Development Commission (Cabinet)
- July 19 Relieved of duties as a secretary of the Gas Industries Commission (Cabinet)
- Aug. 1 Relieved of duties as a secretary of the Food and Population Investigating Board
- Nov. 13 Invested with the 4th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure
- 1930 Feb. 12 Appointed Commissioner of the Resources Board (Cabinet)
- Feb. 28 Appointed Secretary of the Gas Industries Commission (Cabinet)
- Appointed Secretary of the National Industrial Development Commission (Cabinet)
- Apr. 26 Appointed Secretary of the Unemployment Preventing Commission (Cabinet)
- June 2 Appointed Commissioner of the Temporary Industrial Rationalization Bureau
- Promoted to the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- Granted the 2nd Grade Salary
- Appointed Chief of the First Division of the Temporary Industrial Rationalization Bureau

Appointed Chief of the Second Division of
the Temporary Industrial Rationalization
Bureau (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)

1930 June 10 Appointed Secretary of the Temporary
Industrial Deliberation Board (Cabinet)

July 5 The Commercial and Industrial Deliberation
Board was abolished by the Imperial Ordinance
No. 131, 1930.

Oct. 28 Appointed Chief Secretary to the Lord Keeper
of the Privy Seal, and concurrently an
advisor to the Imperial Household Ministry
(Imperial Household Department)

Conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil
Service (Cabinet)

1931 Oct. 2 Conferred the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade

1933 Mar. 9 Appointed member of the Board of Trustees
at the Peers' School (Cabinet)

June 21 Relieved of the concurrent post (Cabinet)

Aug. 24 Appointed President of the Bureau of Peerage
and Heraldry, and concurrently Chief Secretary
to the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; con-
ferred the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil
Service (Imperial Household Ministry)

Sept 2 Appointed member of the Korean Peerage and
Royalty Deliberating Board

Appointed member of the Budget Committee
(up to October 22, 1937) (Imperial Household
Ministry)

Sept 30 Appointed member of the Board of Trustees
at the Peers' School (Up to October 22,
1937) (Imperial Household Ministry)

Oct. 5 Invested with the 3rd Order of Merit, with
the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1934 July 1 Appointed member of the Commission on the com-
pilation of the Government edition of the
Biography of the Emperor Meiji (Up to October
22, 1937) (Imperial Household Ministry)

1935 Oct. 1 Appointed a member of the Budget Committee (Imperial Household Ministry)

1934 Apr. 29 Invested with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun, for his services in the Affair extending from 1931 to 1934

1936 June 13 Relieved of the concurrent post (Imperial Household Ministry)

Oct. 1 Appointed member of the Budget Committee (Imperial Household Ministry)

1937 Oct. 1 Appointed member of the Budget Committee (up to October 22, 1937) (Imperial Household Ministry)

Oct. 22 Appointed Education Minister (Cabinet)

Nov. 1 Conferred the Senior 3rd Rank

Dec. 11 Invested with the 2nd Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1938 Jan. 11 Additionally appointed the Welfare Minister (Cabinet)

May 26 Relieved of the main post and became full-time Welfare Minister (Cabinet)

1939 Jan. 5 Appointed Home Minister (Cabinet)

Aug. 30 Relieved of his post at his own request (Cabinet)

1940 June 1 Appointed Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal (Imperial Household Ministry)

Oct. 10 Ordered to accompany the Emperor on the occasion of a special naval review in commemoration of the 2600th year after the Accession of the Emperor Jimmu (Imperial Household Ministry)

1941 Aug. 15 Conferred the Junior 2nd Rank

1942 Sept. 8 Invested with the 1st order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1945 Oct. 10 Granted a longevity allowance of 800 yen (Cabinet)